

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: John J. Vajo et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1754  
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Examiner: Wayne A. Langel  
Title: HYDROGEN STORAGE MATERIALS AND METHODS  
INCLUDING HYDRIDES AND HYDROXIDES  
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**REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION,  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. 1.114(d), AND RESPONSIVE  
AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request to reopen prosecution in the present application (which is currently on appeal) and submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114(d) along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, this responsive amendment to the Final Office Action and the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

Applicants incorporate by reference the arguments and content of the *Appeal Brief* filed January 18, 2007, and the *Reply Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.41*, filed October 31, 2007, as though fully set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 26 of this paper.